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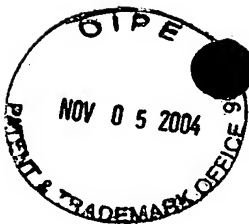
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- ☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

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**PERFORATED SKIN STRUCTURE FOR LAMINAR-FLOW SYSTEMS**

(Title of the Invention)

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